

Acts repealed.

SEC. 5. Chapter 125, Laws of 1943 (sections 10758-14 and 10758-15, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 746A-1 -2), is repealed.

Passed the House March 1, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

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CHAPTER 97.

[ H. B. 152. ]

STATE LANDS—TIMBER.

AN ACT relating to state lands; removing dead timber therefrom; and the licensing and regulation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Licenses for removal of dead timber.

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Lands may issue annual licenses to residents of this state who are citizens of the United States or have declared their intention to become such to enter upon lands belonging to the state for the purpose of removing therefrom dead timber which is unfit for any purpose except to be used as firewood.

Use must be personal.

SEC. 2. In addition to other matters which may be required to be contained in the application for a license under this act the applicant must certify that the wood so removed is to be only for his own personal use and in his own home and that he will not dispose of it to any other person.

License fee.

SEC. 3. The application may be made to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his duly qualified representative for that purpose, and if deemed proper, the license may be issued upon the payment of one dollar (\$1) which shall be paid into the treasury of the state by the officer collecting the same and placed in the State General Fund; the license shall be dated as of the date of issuance and authorize the holder thereof to remove between the dates of Oc-

tober 15th and February 15th of the following year not more than twelve cords of wood not fit for any use but as firewood for the use of himself and family from the premises described in the license under such regulations as the Commissioner of Public Lands may prescribe.

Period  
effective.

SEC. 4. Any false statement made in the application or any violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a gross misdemeanor and be punishable as such.

Penalty.

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## CHAPTER 98.

[ H. B. 163. ]

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements in cities and towns; and amending section 12, chapter 98, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1, chapter 85, Laws of 1931 (section 9363, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 401-23).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 12, chapter 98, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1, chapter 85, Laws of 1931 (section 9363, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 401-23), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amend-  
ments.

Section 12. The council or other legislative body shall have jurisdiction to proceed with any such improvement initiated by petition or resolution: *Provided*, That in any city of the first class it appears from the certificate of the board, officer, or authority designated by charter or ordinance to determine the same that the proportion of the es-